


# BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

NOVEMBER 20, 2016: REIGN OF CHRIST

## Welcome!

We are delighted you're here today! Please introduce yourself by filling out the Connect Card provided in this newsletter and place it in the offering or in the bins by the doors.

 **PARENTS:** Our nursery is a safe and comfortable environment available for children age 2 years and younger during the service. Our KREW children's worship and learning experience for age 3 through the 5th grade is provided during the service. Children must be registered **in the main lobby** prior to service and checked out from the media center immediately following service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00AM

Call To Worship

Worship: Zachariah Miller

Body Life: Dave Barkema

Welcome!

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Message: Shel Boese-PRAYER (3 of 3)

Closing/Sending

Song of Response

Benediction/Sending/Prayer Teams

[bayshoresrq.org](http://bayshoresrq.org)

Visit us online at and sign-up for our weekly email, listen to sermons, get notes and Home Church questions, get the weekly Newsletter, and check our calendar!

## TODAY:

+ **Operation Christmas Child** - We are collecting the finished boxes today! Thank you for sending a box of joy and the message of Jesus to children around the world!



## DON'T MISS THIS:

+ **YEAR-END GIVING:** The last Sunday of 2016 is December 25 Christmas Day. We know families have special holiday get-togethers on Christmas Day. So we will not meet on Sunday morning, Dec. 25th; however, we are planning Saturday evening together with a special Christmas Eve service. For anyone interested in making a year-end gift to Bayshore Church, you may put your gift in the offering any Sunday throughout the month of December. Please be sure to indicate if the year-end gift is designated to the Brotherhood Fund, Education Fund or wherever it is needed most. If you do not have a donor number, please contact Patti Bos at the church office, 355-4168 or [patti@bayshoresrq.org](mailto:patti@bayshoresrq.org) for details. Thank you!

+ **DEC. 1** - Deadline for men who want to participate in the 2017 Sarasota Mennonite Male Voice Festival directed by Lloyd Kauffman and scheduled for March 5, 2017. See flyer from Planning Committee Chair Lynn Miller on the Information Tables.

+ **DEC. 3rd-4th** *Lord Willing?* Weekend Event with Jessica Kelley at Bayshore! When her young son was diagnosed with brain cancer, Jessica Kelley couldn't stomach Christian cliches. God's will? Divine design? The Lord's perfect plan? Kelley boldly tackles one of the most difficult questions of the Christian life: if God is all-powerful and all-loving, why do we suffer? For Kelley, this question takes an even more painful and personal turn: did God lack the power or the desire to spare her four-year-old son? Does God's perfect plan really include this?

For those dissatisfied with easy answers to why evil and tragedy occur, *Lord Willing?* offers a refreshing, hopeful journey straight to the heart of God. As Jessica shares her story, be prepared for something more beautiful, more pure, and more healing that you can dare to imagine. **Don't miss this event at Bayshore! Invite your friends.**

+ **SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 6:30m** Worship "Triumph by Testimony" with Jessica Kelley

+ **SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 10am** Worship "Passionless Hope" with Jessica Kelley,

+ **DEC. 4** - Bayshore Youth Fellowship (JYF) Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser, following our Praise & Worship Service with Jessica Kelley, the JYF will host a fundraiser dinner to underwrite JYF expenses for the coming year. Thank you for your support!

+ **DEC. 4** - Nicole Wittmer's bridal shower is 3-5 pm at the home of Gene and Tina Miller, 5108 Lorraine Rd., Bradenton, FL 34202. Nicole is registered at Target, Crate & Barrel, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.com. RSVP by calling or texting to Andrea Wittmer, 941.549.9265

+ **DEC. 7** - Koinonia Christmas Party, 5:30 pm, Der Dutchman, RSVP to Judi Mullett

+ **DEC. 14** - Fall Members Meeting, 7 pm, SCS Rm 150. This meeting was postponed two weeks to allow the Finance Team sufficient time to work on a draft of the 2017 Bayshore Church Budget.

**WE ARE ANABAPTIST. PEACE, SIMPLICITY, HOSPITALITY & JESUS SINCE 1945**

# Home Church

The smaller groups in our church community are home churches where you can go deeper, build friendships, and walk out the Christian life with others. Often the discussion is based on reviewing the sermon bible text and topics and then challenging one another to see how to apply it in thinking and living. Dave Barkema meets with each group's leadership team (facilitators, hosts, care, and compassion coordinators) to share our common structure and strategy for home church and answer questions. Check our updated list of groups online at [bayshoresrq.org/home-church.html](http://bayshoresrq.org/home-church.html) or contact Dave to get involved!

+ **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew earlier this month. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcc.org/Hurricane-Matthew](http://mcc.org/Hurricane-Matthew), call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

**SERVE:** Make a difference! There are many teams that serve throughout the month. Email [contact@bayshoresrq.org](mailto:contact@bayshoresrq.org) to get on a team!

+ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS-** Sunday School helpers are needed for team teaching ages 3 – preschool; kindergarten-2nd grade; and, 3rd-5th grade, to work side-by-side with Jolene Shue, Julie Stutzman and Michele Stutzman to learn and then to sub/share the children's ministry teaching. Please contact Michele Stutzman to volunteer.

+ **SAFE PLACE SCREENING** - All volunteers working with children must complete Bayshore's Safe Church program with background screening and online training. **Contact Patti Bos for Safe Church screening!**

## BAYSHORE KIDS - KREW:

Today: Josiah Miller (Lead)

November 27th: Team #2 Caitlin Miller (Lead)



## BAYSHORE KIDS - NURSERY:

Today: Juanita Miller

November 27th: Substitute needed

## SET-UP TEAM

Today: Team #2

Nov 27th: Team #3

## WELCOME TEAM

Today: Team #2 + Dale & Pat Aschliman

Nov 27th: Team #3

## PRAYER

+ Pray for Kristi Barkema, Tony Colton, Wanda Domer, Betty Garber, Maynard Schlabach, Roy Classen (Juanita Miller's Dad), Juanita Miller, Phil Sprunger, Rich Stutzman, Dale Aschliman and Marissa Stutzman.

+ Pray for those on the mission field! Linda Oyer is serving in France with Mennonite Mission Network and Caris Miller is serving with Youth With A Mission in New Zealand; Andrea Wittmer is preparing to leave for YWAM in Colorado in January, 2017.

+ Remember those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, especially Lee Miller on the passing of his father; services took place this past weekend in Ohio.

### meeting location:

Sarasota Christian School, 5415 Bahia Vista St.

### church office location:

First Church of the Nazarene (first floor of Education Building)  
3375 Fruitville Road

### mailing address:

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## EQUIPPING TEAM:

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